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Workmen Progress Rapidly On New Women's Dormitory

Complete Plans for Interior Decor, Floor Layout for New Housing Unit

Construction of the new women's dormitory is progressing rapidly despite the setback in the construction caused by fire.

Plans have been completed for the furnishing and decorating of the rooms. The walls in the living quarters will be concrete and painted in pastel shades.

The floors will be asphalt tile to harmonize with the colors of the walls. One easy chair, two beds, two chests of drawers, each 24 inches wide, desk lamps and two desks will be allotted to each room.

All the furniture will be either birch or maple in a blond shade with a light finish. The desks and dressers will have formica tops.

Drapes harmonizing with the room decor will take the place of window shades. Each room will also have a wash basin.

In keeping with the scheme of all wooden furniture, the beds will be either birch or maple with Hollywood-style frames and foam rubber mattresses over box springs.

The floor plan for the new dormitory calls for the rooms to be 12 feet by 16 feet. There will be 18 single rooms.

Laundry and storage rooms will occupy most of the basement space. The street floor will house the six sorority rooms plus a library, a sorority kitchen, a large lounge looking out on a courtyard, and a dining room.

On the first floor will be bedrooms, plus pressing rooms and small fudge kitchens. Each of the other floors will have two recreation rooms with the exception of the third floor, which will have only one lounge. These rooms will be furnished with tables, sofas, and chairs for study.

Small kitchens, located next to the lounges, pressing rooms, and telephone facilities will be provided on each floor. A sun

deck will be located just off the second floor.

Unlike Sage hall, the new dormitory will have no passenger elevator. A freight elevator will be in use, however along with three stairways.

Set Deadline for Contributor Copy

The copy deadline for the spring issue of the Contributor is Monday, April 9th.

Any students entering the English department literary contests who wish to submit their material to the Contributor must turn in copies to each, because entries for the literary prizes are not turned over to the Contributor staff.

Students are encouraged to submit copy in duplicate whenever possible, to facilitate judging and possible illustration. All copy should be typewritten on 8 1/2 x 11 paper, on one side only, with a title sheet with the author's name in the lower right hand corner.

The editorial board now consists of Ted Beranis, Joan Brusat, Dave Hoffman, Ed Smith, Bob Whitman, and the editor, P. C. Homes.

Copy may be submitted to any member of the board at any time previous to the deadline.

Salary Increase Set At Monmouth College For Coming Year

Salary increases averaging three to four times the amount made possible by the recent Ford foundation gift have been granted to Monmouth college faculty members for next year. Dr. Robert W. Gibson, president of the college, announced today that the increases, ranging from \$200 to \$600, were authorized by the college trustees. The increases will go into effect next year.

"Some of this increase has been made possible by the Ford foundation's outstanding gift of last December," Dr. Gibson said. "However, our trustees have been well aware that even greater steps must be taken if Monmouth is to retain a superior teaching faculty."

All permanent members of the faculty will share in the increase, Dr. Gibson said. Senior teachers, depending on rank and length of service, will receive up to \$600 annually with smaller raises going to newer members of the faculty.

"Actually, the increase represents, in individual cases, from three to eight times the amount which could be added to our faculty salaries on the basis of the Ford grant," Gibson said. The additional funds have been made possible by gifts from alumni, friends, and industries.

Set Monday Election For Committee Heads

Students will vote in their respective groups Monday evening for the heads of the various committees of the Student Executive council.

Each SEC representative will return to the regular SEC meeting and vote according to the majority of his group. In the case of five candidates for one position the delegate has two votes to cast representing the top two preferred people.

Approved petitions are Phil May and Ted Beranis for vice-president, both being recommended by present heads.

Jack Leatham, Richard Iwick and John Owen are candidates for treasurer. The latter two have been recommended.

Connie Banta and Harry Snyder have been recommended for the position of social committee chairman. Both have served on the social committee during the past year.

Miss Banta has served as SEC representative from Ormsby and has artistic talents. Snyder was in charge of the Delta Tau Delta homecoming float, has served as section representative of Brokaw and has been in one act plays.

Cynthia Perry and Jack Tichenor are running for the chairmanship also. They served as co-chairmen of Homecoming last fall.

Miss Perry has served as rush co-chairman of her sorority, social chairman of Ormsby

and has had experience on social committees in high school.

Tichenor has served as rush co-chairman of his fraternity, and social chairman of Arnold Air society.

Lynn Semple and Bob Fox are also recommended for social co-chairmen. Lynn is an art major, is publicity co-chairman of French club, served on the 1955 Homecoming commit-

Coeds to Reign at Annual ROTC Ball

Cadets Elect Honorary Squadron Leaders

AFROTC cadets will pick six out of 12 girls to serve as honorary group commander and squadron commanders for the Military Ball Saturday evening. Jeanne Begalke, Shirley Carter, Joyce Grant, Diane Hobbet, Sandy Holbrook, Kay Merley, Cynthia Perry, Beth Potts, Anne Pusey, Karen Ryden, Caroline Tichenor and Sue Whitmore are candidates for the honors.

Miss Begalke is social co-chairman of Delta Gamma and has served on the program committee for homecoming and the New Student Week committee.

She has sung in the Messiah and the Lawrence college choir

and will be soloist in the 1956 band tour. Miss Begalke has been an honors student for the past two years.

Miss Carter is choir director of Kappa Alpha Theta and has participated in Women's Recreation association. Miss Carter and Miss Begalke are sophomores.

Miss Grant, a freshman, is a member of Delta Gamma and is active in drama.

Miss Holbrook, activity deputy of Kappa Alpha Theta, was a member of the Homecoming court this year. She is active in dramatics.

A senior in Kappa Alpha Theta, Miss Merley has served on the pep committee and as a cheerleader. She has sung in the Chapel choir and the Lawrence college choir.

Miss Perry is president of Park house, a member of the Spanish and Ski clubs, has solicited for Lawrence United charities and has served in the Lawrence Women's association.

She has served as social chairman of Ormsby during her freshman year, as co-chairman of the Homecoming committee and sung in the Messiah.

She was president of her pledge class and is the present rush co-chairman of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Miss Potts is a cheerleader and a member of the pep committee. She is social chairman of Kappa Delta and is active in drama.

Miss Pusey served as honorary group commander at last year's Military Ball and has been a beauty queen and campus star. She is active in drama and chaplain of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Present archivist of Kappa Alpha Theta, Miss Ryden has served her sorority as Panhellenic representative. She is a member of the Ski and French clubs and has served on the pep committee and on the decorations committee for Homecoming.

Miss Tichenor is a member of Aquafin, Ski club and Spanish club. She has served as decorations co-chairman for Homecoming and on the Panhellenic ball committee.

The present rush co-chairman of Kappa Alpha Theta, she was in charge of the float for Homecoming.

Miss Whitmore is a counselor at Park house and social co-chairman of LWA. She has served Pi Beta Phi as rush chairman, corresponding secretary and junior Panhellenic representative.

Senior Interviews

The Lawrence college placement bureau has scheduled job interviews with the following companies to be held during the week. Seniors may sign up for interviews in the deans' office. All interviews will be held in the Hamar room of the Union unless otherwise specified.

March 19—Marathon Corporation

March 20—Prudential Insurance Company

March 21 — Marshall - Fields (men and women)—Socony Vacuum Oil Company

March 22—YMCA

United Air Lines Movie, 7:30 in the Art center for women

March 23 — United Air Lines

Marshall - Fields (interviews to be held in the deans' office)

Brown Accepts Post As Head Librarian At Cornell College

Forrest Brown, assistant librarian, has accepted the position as head librarian at Cornell college.

Brown will head a new \$750,000 library which will begin construction this spring. He will remain on the Lawrence staff until this summer.

He has been at Lawrence for two years, in charge of technical processes within the library. He was graduated with highest honors from Hamline college and holds two masters degrees from the University of Minnesota, one in history and one in library science.

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Appoint Ted Beranis To Contributor Board

Ted Beranis has been appointed to the editorial board of the contributor.

Beranais, a junior English major, is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

He has been active in the Religion in Life conference and the SEC New Student Week committee. He has served as pledge master and social co-chairman of his fraternity and has received honors rating for the past semester.

Name Barbara Craig Head Proctor at Sage

Barbara Craig was elected new head proctor of Russell Sage hall.

Miss Craig, who is a junior, is recording secretary of Pi Beta Phi.

Sage voted to take the 1 o'clocks, which were won at the Beta Theta Pi auction dance, on Friday, May 18. This is the day before the all-college spring prom.



Candidates for the Military Ball honorary group commander and squadron leaders are in the first row from left to right, Joyce Grant, Karen Ryden, Shirley Carter, Jeanne Begalke, Diane Hobbet and Beth Potts. In the second row are Anne Pusey, Sandra Holbrook, Caroline Tichenor, Cynthia Perry, Sue Whitmore and Kay Merley.

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Wally Scott and Alice Hull, above, portray the lovers in G. Martinez Sierra's "The Ideal". Meridee Masterson is the director of the play. The play will be presented Wednesday at 7:15 in the Union.

Mrs. Bauer to Open Pan Hel Workshop

Pan Hellenic workshop will open at the Pan Hellenic house at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon with a speech by Mrs. Richard Bauer, a Delta Gamma alumna from Neenah.

Following the introduction, discussion leaders and incoming sorority officers will meet in workshops for their respective positions to discuss their duties, common problems and new ideas.

Chapter advisory boards, Alumnae Pan Hellenic council members, alumnae, and old officers, as well as the public will attend.

The schedule for the workshop meetings is as follows:

- 1:30 — presidents, pledgemitresses, and treasurers
- 2:30 — social chairmen, rush chairmen, and house chairmen
- 3:30 — Pan Hellenic delegate, standards chairman and scholarship chairman

Leading the discussions will be Virginia Stone, Char Darling, Jean Eagleburger, Libby Goldston, Mary Bosser and Margaret Redetzke who are all experienced in the various offices.

Refreshments will be served at the end of the program.

Install Sheila Schwandt AChiO President; Lola Hunting, Vice President

Sheila Schwandt was recently installed as president of Alpha Chi Omega for the coming year.

Lola Hunting was named vice-president and Sally Snook, second vice-president. Betsy Bittner will act as recording secretary and Rose Marie Zieger as corresponding secretary. Treasurer is Jan Shumaker, and Jenni Lea and Pat McBride

Cappon Chosen Head Of Historical Institute

Lester J. Cappon has been appointed Director of the Institute on Historical and Archival management, sponsored jointly by Radcliffe college and the department of history of Harvard university.

The Institute was offered three summers ago to meet the growing demand for historically trained archivists and administrators.

Institute classes will visit the Massachusetts Historical society, the Women's Archives of Radcliffe college, the Peabody museum in Salem and many others.

Conservatory to Hold Tryouts for New Opera

Tryouts for the chamber opera, "Sunday Excursion" by Alec Wilder will be held Saturday afternoon at the conservatory.

The opera, which calls for one soprano, alto, tenor, baritone and bass, will be presented in May. There is no chorus required in the opera.

Auditions will be held in the recital hall at the conservatory. All students are eligible to tryout. There will be music available at the tryouts for those who have none of their own.

are rush co-chairmen. Social co-chairmen are Laura Guest and Dulcy Berlin.

Mary Jo Rhodes will act as Student Executive council delegate and Marian Rivenberg as Panhellenic delegate.

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Smith to Present Organ Recital Sunday Evening

Daniel Smith will present his junior organ recital at Memorial chapel at 8:15 Sunday evening.

He will be assisted by Nancy Owen, sophomore.

Smith, an organ major, is from the studio of LaVahn Maesch. Miss Owen is a student of Isabelle McClung. Marilyn Warner is accompanist for the program.

The program is as follows:
Prelude and Fugue in A minor
Bach

Mr. Smith

Vergebliches Standchen

Ein Schwan
Verborgeneheit
Fussreise

Brahms
Grieg
Wolf
Wolf

Miss Owen

Sonata No. 3 in A Major

Mendelssohn

Con moto maestoso
Fuga; Chorale, De Profundis
Andante tranquillo

Mr. Smith

The Daisies

A Memory
Twilight Fancies
The Unforeseen

Miss Owen

Pastorale
Litanies

Mr. Smith

George Cox to Direct AF ROTC Chorus

The Lawrence college AF ROTC men's chorus will offer three selections at 6:30 Sunday evening over station WHBY. Under the baton of George Cox

Crowe, Masterson Plan One-Act Productions

"The Ideal" by G. Martinez Sierra, and August Strindberg's "The Stronger" will be presented Wednesday at 7:15 in the Union. Meridee Masterson and Connie Crowe will direct the one-act plays.

Meridee Masterson, director of "The Ideal", spent five weeks translating Sierra's play from Spanish. She selected the play because Sierra presents an interesting study of a people and its ideal.

The ideal, a playboy king, has not met the expectations of the people. Sierra portrays the decadence and the restoration of the kings character and the effects this has on the various persons connected with the king.

In his play, Sierra points out that ideals are never lies. If an ideal upon which a life is based is destroyed, the life is destroyed. This is particularly disastrous for the old for they have neither the time nor the energy to build another ideal.

Sierra has also written "Cradle Song", which is read regularly in the Introduction to the Theatre, and "Kingdom of God" which starred Ethel Barrymore in the Broadway production.

Playing roles in "The Ideal"

the more than 30 voices will sing "The Man From Laramie," "Landsighting" by Grieg, and Marcel Frank's "Vesper Song."

This is the chorus's second appearance of a monthly series, concluding in May.

are Wally Allen, Maury Cain, Pat Dresback, Jim Davis, Arno Haering, Alice Hull, Neil Lien, Karl Schmidt, Walter Scott, Ron Seinwill and Bob Van Dale.

Assistant director is Helen Fehlbauer. Jenny Lea will serve as property mistress. Pat Dresback is in charge of costumes and Bruce Stodola is technical director.

"The Stronger", directed by Connie Crowe, is a different type of play. Strindberg uses only three characters to tell his story. Only one of the three characters speaks.

Although Strindberg sets his play in Sweden in the 1880's, "The Stronger" will be presented in modern dress. The plot involves an unmarried woman's affair with another woman's husband. The two women meet in a cafe and the wife ironically tells about an extra-marital intrigue.

As the conversation progresses, the wife realizes from the reactions and facial expressions of her friend, that it is she and her own husband who are the principles of the affair.

Strindberg has also written "Miss Julie", a three-act play which was produced last year as a tutorial project by Keith Holford. The prominent Swedish playwright's "The Stronger" is presently being produced in New York.

Ann Defenderfer, Anne Pusey and Jan Shumaker comprise the cast. Technical director is Coralee Beck.

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SEC Announces Committee List

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tee and is a cheerleader. She was in charge of the 1956 Folk Dance festival and is head guide for prospective students at Sage.

Bob is social chairman of his fraternity, and he has served on the SEC Pep committee.

For New Student week Jeanne Begalke and Ted Beranis, Sue Hackett and Dave Hathaway, and Judy Walsh and Jim Fetterly have been recommended by the former heads of the committee. Carolyn Johnson and John Borges, and Bob Nye are also running for this position.

Kim Hiatt and Clay Williams, and Sue Faber and Dick Weber have both been recommended for the position of the head of the Homecoming committee.

For the Pep committee Arno Haering and Bert Walker, and Judy Huffman and Tom Larsen have been recommended for the head. Bob Nye is also a candidate for this position.

Both Susan Dilday and Paul Schreiber are recommended for the head of the Union committee.

Laura Lee Guest, and Marci Grimm and Karen Krieger are running for the head of the student - faculty coffee hour committee.

Candidates for the SEC polling committee are James Beck and John Ross, David Berganini and David Smith and Nathan Pusey, all recommended by the former heads of the committee.

Convocation heads have recommended Bob Humman and David Hoffman for next year's committee. Bob Van Dale and David Johnson will also run for the position.

Mar Wilson and Bobbie King and Phyllis Greiner have been recommended for the Student Handbook committee. Cary Mayer and Nancy Seidel will also run for election.

Those running for the representative position on the Alumni Board will be Bob Nye, Bill Blask, Ruthann Boucher, Dave Mulford and Jim May.

Jack Leatham was recommended as basketball representative on the Athletic board and will run against Bert Elliott.

Chuck Fisher and Tom Klingbiel have both been recommended for track representatives to the Athletic board and Dick Rine has been chosen to run for football representative to the board.

Sig Eps to Hold Dance

Sigma Phi Epsilon will hold its second annual "Bunny Hop" from 8:30 to 11 o'clock next Friday evening at the Sig Ep house.

Music will be provided by the Al Bonde combo.



Two Principles Cast in the Ironic Telling of a wife's husband's affair are, left, Ann Defenderfer and Anne Pusey. The wife, played by Miss Pusey meets her friend, Miss Defenderfer, in a cafe and tells her about this affair and finally realizes that it is her friend and her own husband who are the principles of the affair. "The Stronger" by August Strindberg is one of two student-directed one-act plays scheduled for presentation Wednesday at 7:15 o'clock in the Union. Connie Crowe is the director.

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Mail Ballots to Grads For Alumni Positions

Ballots for alumni trustee and alumni director have been mailed to Lawrence college graduates, and returns will be compiled late in the spring.

Nominees for alumni representatives to the college board of trustees are: Hayward Biggers, Menasha; Dan Hardt, Henry Kimberly, Oshkosh; John Reeve, Werner Witte, and William Wright, Neenah. Of this group, Hardt and Reeve are Hardt are now alumni trustees up for reelection.

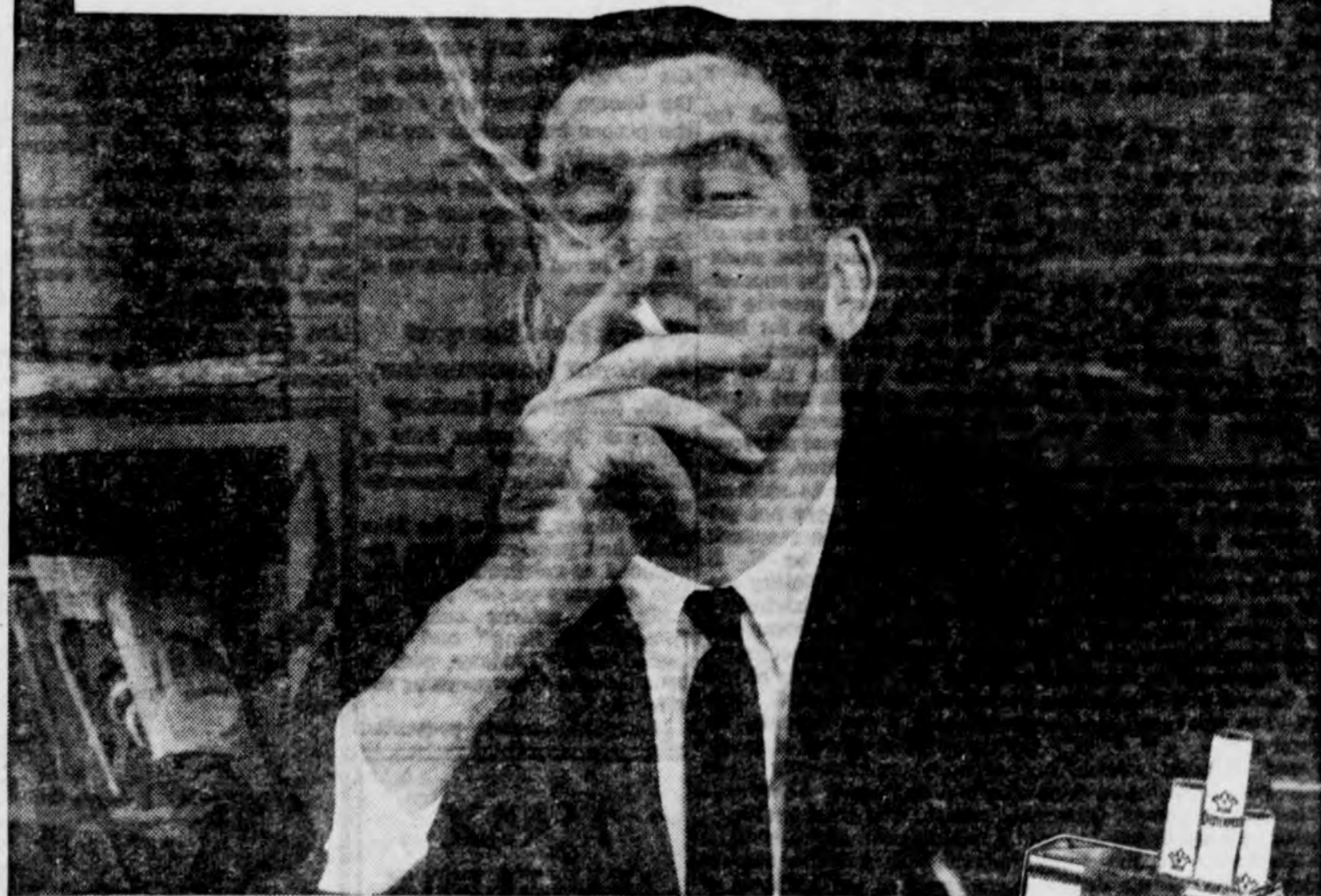
The slate of directors for the alumni association is: Robert Bertram, Menasha; Mrs. James Buchanan, Neenah; Paul Fischl, Manitowoc; Don Neverman, Marinette; Brad Shepard, Appleton; Mrs. John Wells, Annabelle Wolf, and Mrs. A. W. Zwerg, Appleton. Mrs. Wells is now a director of the alumni association.

Record Concert Set

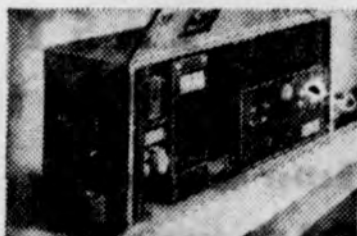
Paganini's "Capriccio" will be presented at the record concert at 7:30 Wednesday evening in the Union lounge.

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Kappa Delta Wins Annual Folk Festival With German Dance

Kappa Delta this year has the privilege of presenting its German folk dance on Mothers' day as a result of winning the annual folk dance festival last Friday evening.

Second place was awarded to Delta Gamma's Dutch dance and Alpha Chi Omega's Swiss dance took third place.

The group was selected at the annual Folk Dance festival by judges Mrs. George Cox, Mrs. Thomas Dietrich and Miss Olga Smith on the basis of spirit, skill and appropriateness of costumes.

The program opened at 7:30 last Friday evening at the campus gymnasium with a grand march displaying the various colorful outfits.

Beginning the competition

Kappa Delta presented its dance under the direction of Carol Stephens. The second group, Kappa Alpha Theta, did the Hawaiian hula. Chairman of the group was Judy Huffman.

Under the direction of Mary Barnard, the Swiss dance of Alpha Chi Omega received third prize. Pi Beta Phi, outfitted as a gypsy band, danced under the leadership of Nancy Klosterman and Mary Custis.

The Dutch dance of Delta Gamma was coached by Barbara Sanborn. The final number in the contest was the Ukrainian dance by Alpha Delta Pi. Nancy Umberger was chairman of this group.

While the judges were deciding, members of Mrs. Lewis Bateman's square dance class performed the "Boston Fancy" and "The Fireman's Dance."

Following the program the jubilant Kappa Delta group repeated its winning number. Immediately following, square dancing was held at the gymnasium with Leonard Weiss of the geology department as caller.

North Carolina Plans Judicial System Review

Need for an improvement in the judicial system at the University of North Carolina was recently discussed at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Constitutional Revision commission.

"I think it is a very important job, perhaps the most important during the last ten years of student government," said Fred Weaver, Dean of Student Affairs.

The factors that have brought about a need for revision, he said, are: the complexity of the judicial system, changing times and attitudes and the tendency of students not to govern and discipline themselves.

"A consolidation of the judicial system is needed," he said. "Each court does not know wherein its jurisdiction lies. The judicial structure must be homogeneous and strong if the honor system is to be preserved."

Dean Weaver said the matter of appeal from one court to another needs to be studied carefully, because it involves needless delay and complications.

He told the commission members if the constitution is not changed now, it would be changed later by time.

"This two-court system—the Honor Council and the Student Council—has weakened student government."

He said different schools in the university have set up their own disciplinary courts. Others may also be established due to a dissatisfaction of the work done by undergraduate courts, Dean Weaver said.

Cuban Study Open To June Graduates

Competition for the Father Felix Varela fellowship for study in Cuba is open to American graduate students, it was announced today by Mr. Kenneth Holland, president of the Institute of International Education, 1 East 67 street, New York City.

The fellowship is good for study at the University of Havana during the 1956-57 academic year.

Closing date for the competition is April 1, 1956. The award covers tuition and most maintenance expenses. The successful applicant must provide his own travel plus funds for incidentals and other expenses.

Candidates in the fields of philosophy, Spanish and Spanish-American literature, history, education, social sciences, and law are preferred. Preference will be given to students under 30 years of age not primarily interested in research.

Applicants must be U. S. citizens. Other eligibility requirements are: a bachelor's degree from an American college or university of recognized standing by the date of departure; demonstrated academic ability and capacity for independent study; good moral character, personality and adaptability; good knowledge of Spanish; and good health. Applications may be secured from the United States Student department of the Institute of International Education.



Dancers From Kappa Delta Kick Up their heels in the style that won first place for them in the annual Folk Dance festival which was held last Friday evening in the campus gym.

Committee Buys Records for Union

Records have been purchased by the music committee with the \$20 allocated by the Union committee for the purpose of building a record library for the Union.

The records secured were, "The Great Benny Goodman", "Dixieland", Rachmaninoff's "Second Piano Concerto", "Pictures at an Exhibition", and Andre Kostelanitz, "Stardust".

These records may be obtained through a "check out" system at the grill counter of the Union. A sign is posted on the lounge phonograph giving the proper instructions for the phonograph's operation.

It is hoped that the students will make adequate use of the library, as future purchases will be based on the degree of present use.

Sig Eps Hold Banquet To Honor Housemother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsay

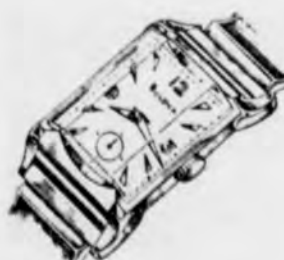
Sigma Phi Epsilon held a surprise banquet honoring Elizabeth Lindsay, housemother, Sunday evening.

The dinner, held at the Elks Club, had previously been announced as celebrating the Sig Eps 41 years on campus.

Sig Ep actives sang the "Sweetheart Song" and presented Mrs. Lindsay with a bouquet of a dozen roses as she entered.

Gerry Mungerson presented

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Lawrentian Coverage

Any group or individual who wishes to have an article appear in the Lawrentian concerning any event between March 16 and April 13 must turn the information into the Lawrentian office before Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Time Awards Tuition Grant for College Operating Expenses

Time, Inc. establishes a tuition refund plan through which the colleges where publishing company's employees are taking courses are awarded unrestricted grants.

These grants are for the purpose of closing the financial gap between tuition income and operation expenses.

This system of grants, known as the Tuition Refund plan, contributes a sum matching the total tuition paid by company employees.

Mrs. Lindsay with a china tea set as a token of the group's appreciation for her service.

College of Idaho Plans 1956 Summer Session At Sun Valley Resort

College of Idaho plans a special summer session at Sun Valley, Idaho.

Courses in English, music, art, French, philosophy and psychology are being offered. Since the region is of great geological importance, courses in geology and the biology of the Rocky mountains will be of exceptional interest.

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North House Combats Park House Maids in Snow Battle

On Sunday afternoon, as you all probably remember, the snow was piled at least three feet high in most places, the sun was shining, and the day was warm; a perfect time for a snowball fight.

Because neither side had heretofore credited the other with any kind of real spirit, any major action had been forestalled between those two rural dorms, Park house and North house.

However, motivated by a new aesthetic appreciation of their

surroundings and perhaps a bit of premature spring fever, Park house, en masse, rallied their forces and led an assault on their North house neighbors.

The terrifying aspect of 15 beautiful snow maidens storming the North house barracks naturally threw these usually shy and retiring boys into a complete reverse and they boldly left their studies to defend their honor.

Soon all were being pelted vigorously, and foe and friend were hardly distinguishable. Eventually of course, the Park house "lovelies," realizing that they had met their match, abandoned the futile cause in favor of mid-term studies.

The boys were not to be appeased, though, with such a flimsy excuse, after having been riled up by the weaker sex, and, having once heard the call to arms, would not abandon the field.

The palatial Park house now resounded with the buffeting of snowballs and loud jeers from the awaiting North House throng.

Park house reassembled and met the challenge with a spirit unlikely to be excelled by that of the sluggish and slothlike larger dorms.

The battle lines converged in a nearby park and a good hour was spent in face-washing, wild chases and general merry making.

Wet, but still enthusiastic, the two dorms, now uniting their forces, adjourned to the Union to warm the cockles of their valiant hearts.

Once refreshed, the thirty or so winter enthusiasts swarmed out to Union hill for a bit of tobogganing and other death-defying amusements.

Each took their turn bravely until the casualty list outnumbered the rescue crew. Weary, but happy, the group trudged homeward to nurse their wounds and savor the afternoon's memories, hoping in the near future, to resume the friendly rivalry.

Italian Agencies Offer Six Grants To Americans

The Italian government and three Italian universities will offer fellowships to American graduate students for the 1956-57 academic year.

Closing date for the Italian competitions is April 1, 1956.

Six fellowships for advanced study or research are offered by the Italian government through the Cultural Relations Office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Men and women candidates may apply in any field. Each grant includes a stipend of 600,000 lire.

Free tuition will be given at a school or university for a six month period. Candidates in the field of music will be given an extra 50,000 lire for private lessons.

A grant of 10,000 lire will also be provided for travel inside Italy. Grantees should have funds to pay their own transatlantic travel and incidental expenses. They may, if eligible, apply for Fulbright travel grants.

Italian Agencies

Eligibility requirements for the Italian awards are: United States citizenship; demonstrated academic ability and capacity for independent study; good moral character, personality and adaptability; and good health.

Candidates for the Italian Government awards must have a master's degree or its equivalent in advanced work, such as recognition as an artist, a scholar, or a scientist. They must present a project, outlined in detail, for advanced study or research.

Candidates for the Italian university awards must have a bachelor's degree at the time the award is taken up and a good knowledge of Italian.

Applications may be secured from the United States Student Department of the Insti-

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35 Seniors Invade Appleton Schools for Teaching Training

Armed with education theories of Mursell, Alberty and Walter, 35 student teachers resolved to do great things for public education and invaded the Appleton school system to get first-hand experience in the teaching field.

This session will supplement the full day student observing and teaching that many did in their hometown schools for some weeks before Lawrence college opened. The purpose of this earlier experience was to give the student an opportunity to observe a high or junior high school begin operation.

Director of Education George B. Walter reports that approximately 50 teachers will be graduated from Lawrence college in June. Several more will be graduated from the conservatory as public school music majors. Each student will get training in one of the Appleton or Appleton-area high, junior high or elementary school.

The purpose of the student teaching program in the academic areas of English, foreign language, social studies, mathematics, science, art and speech is to provide students an opportunity to gain experience teaching school children.

College students contemplating a teaching career must reacquaint themselves with young people of high, junior and elementary school ages so that the interests, problems, goals and values of these ages are better understood.

Students must also reacquaint themselves with the organization of the various schools and with the routines of class management. Teachers in actual teaching situations are observed by the Lawrence students. Later in the semester each student teaches a unit of work, usually lasting from three to six weeks.

The classroom teacher and tute of International Education, 1 East 67th street, New York City.

the observer will participate in selected teaching situations together. Classroom observations are discussed by the teacher in charge and the student. These observations are also discussed each week when Education 41 meets at a class.

Observing at the Appleton Senior High school are Kay Bayer, Joan Bernthal, Mary Bowlby, Jim Boyd, Barbara Brooks, Tom Butts, Janie Clapp, Linda Haehlen, Katie Hougard, Bill Joyce, George Kreiling, Meredith Masterson, Barbara Randall, Will Schmidt, Sue Smykal, Lynn Souerby, Dorothy Staiger, Wayne Wendlund and Susan Wright. Ken Seefeld is working at Oshkosh High school.

Charlotte Darling, Helen Fehlhaber, Ranny Hoehn, Lee O'Neil, and Larry Stewart will do their student teaching at Roosevelt Junior High school. Ralph Gooding, Bob Negronida, Tom Plaehn and Carol Yates will work at Wilson Junior High school. Working with elementary school children will be Lucille Crandall, Waneta Esch, Judy Flanagan, Mike Gahagan and Barbara Hoehn.

Vandeveld, Pusey Cop All-College BB, Skiing Honors

Freshman basketball player Jack Vandeveld walked off with the all-school basketball tournament. Jack tied with Pete Fulcer, another frosh, in the free throw department, potting nine shots in ten attempts. Jack also tied for first in long shots with Don Laflin, swishing four shots through the nets in five attempts. He had it all to himself in speed shooting, netting nineteen shots in thirty seconds.

In the all-college ski meet, Nate Pusey, a freshman, grabbed top honors. Lyle Delwiche, Ken Ziemann and Paul Schreiber finished after Nate in that order.

Pusey took a first in the slalom and a second in the downhill to record his winning total. Delwiche copped the downhill event, but he could fare no better than third in the slalom competition.

Badminton on the all-college sports agenda is now in progress, while the handball, swimming, and rifle tournaments will be held before the Easter vacation.

DGs to Observe Founders' Day

Delta Gamma sorority will hold its Founders' Day banquet at 7 o'clock Monday evening at the Elks club.

Mrs. Charles Iltis, rushing chairman of the alumnae chapter of Delta Gamma in Appleton will speak as will Mrs. William Casey, scholarship chairman of the alumnae chapter.

The other speakers will be Ellen Barber, past president of the active chapter; Phyllis Greiner, historian; and four representatives from the various classes: Dorothea Binnhamer, freshman representative of the pledge class; Joyce Freiberg, sophomore; Nancy Seidel, junior and Waneta Esch, senior.

Carol Bowman and Jeanne Begalke are the social co-chairmen who have made the arrangement for the affair.

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Players Name Captains; Coaches Award Letters

Dick Rine, junior guard on the Vike basketball squad, received the Most Valuable player award from his teammates at the annual winter athletic awards banquet Monday night.

Forward Frank Cole was chosen with Rine to co-captain the 1956-57 basketball team.

Guard Mike Gahagen and Bob Negronida were named honorary co-captains for the past season.

Wrestlers voted Jim Sears as captain elect. This is the first time in a number of years the team has chosen an advance captain.

Senior Dick Beringer was chosen honorary captain of this year's team.

Swim coach Roy Anderson,

wrestling coach Bernie Heselt and basketball coach John Krause awarded a total of 19 varsity letters and 29 freshman numerals with awards going to:

Wrestling:
Dick Beringer, Bob Meyer, Jim Sears, John Chapman, Jim Davis, Jim Fetterly and Bert Goldthwaite.

Swimming:
Tom Sprackling, Rolf Dehmel and Pete Dohr.

Basketball:
Mike Gahagen, Bob Negronida, Frank Cole, Dick Rine, Hal Homan, Bill Wood, Warren Manthey, Bert Elliot, Neil Buck.

Numerals were awarded to:

Wrestling:
Doug Angevine, Mike Cusic, John McConnell, Paul Tutuer, Elmer Kell, Woodrow Nold, Carroll Gonzo, Dave Warner, Ken Zagnoni, and Fred Swan.

Swimming:
John Rasmussen, John Kehr, Ron Bayette, Mike Lepawski, Bill Jenkins, Bob Swain and Dick Bjornson.

Basketball:
Pete Fulcer, Russ Wirsberger, Bill Weber, Dave Mulford, Clem Metko, Jack Vandeveld, Jan Christman, Lincoln Keiser, Tom Clement, George Prandt, Jerry Katz and Jim Adley.

Athlete of the Week



As Athletes of the Week, the Lawrentian has chosen the Viking relay team. At the Midwest Conference Indoor Meet in Chicago last Friday, Chuck Fisher, Chuc Merry, Mike Simonds and Captain Doug Hagen, took second place in the two-mile relay.

Merry, Simonds, Hagen, and Win Jones combined to place second in the distance medley relay at the Chicago meet.

Journeying to Milwaukee on the following day, the tracksters appeared in the Milwaukee Journal Relays. Simonds, Fisher, Merry and Hagen composed the team as it took first place in its division of the Midwest College Mile relay with a time of 3:37.8.

Hagen, who has also captained the cross-country squad, is from Grand Rapids, Mich.

Fisher is just a sophomore, and so has not run in varsity competition up to this time. He comes from Westchester, Ill.

A veteran of three seasons in cross-country, and in his third of track, is Simonds, who hails from Winnetka, Ill.

A junior, Merry is the cross-country captain for next year and the "L" club president for 1956-57.

Col. Nold to Fete AF ROTC Cadets

Lt. Colonel Woodrow V. Nold, professor of air science, will entertain the members of the fourth year senior cadets at his home tonight, 218 N. Lawe Street, with a buffet supper.

It will be a formal affair beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Cornell Host to Trial

Wrestlers from all midwestern states will vie for 1956 Olympic berths at Cornell college in Mount Vernon, Ia., April 5, 6 and 7.

Sig Eps Take IF Basketball Championship Over Phi Dels

Sigma Phi Epsilon won the 1956 interfraternity basketball championship last Wednesday night by defeating Phi Delta Theta, 46-45. The final standings are:

Team	W	L
Sig Ep	6	2
Phi Delt	5	3
Beta	4	4
Phi Tau	1	7

Phi Dels opened the game with a rush as baskets by Morton, Owen, and Volkman giving them a quick 6-0 lead. The Sig Eps rallied however, to trail 10-9 at the quarter.

In the second quarter, the Phi Dels again spurred to the lead, but the Sig Eps tied the game 22-22 with seconds left in the half on a long one-hander by Bob Thurow. In the third quarter, the Sig Ep's captured the lead, as they raced to a 33-24 advantage.

The Phis, paced by the deadly outside shots of Johnny Gundlach, rallied to lead at the end of the third quarter 38-37. An outburst of points by Gerry Mungerson gave the Sigs a 44-40 edge early in the fourth quarter.

Baskets by Paul Morton and Dick Weber tied the game for the Phi Dels. With 2:12 left in the game, a pair of free throws by Bob Thurow gave the Sig Eps a 46-44 margin which they

Vike Cindermen Take Fourth Place In Midwest Meet

Cornell college of Mount Vernon, Ia., dominated the Midwest Conference Indoor track meet held last Friday at the University of Chicago fieldhouse. Unofficially the U. of Chicago won the meet, but they are ineligible to compete for the conference crown.

Lawrence finished the meet with 20 points to take fourth among the conference schools. John Winsor heaved the shot 42 feet 6 inches to cop fourth place and add two points to the Vike score.

Dick Bundies garnered another fourth in the 70 yard low hurdles. In the semi-finals of the high hurdles Bundies lost a chance to gain the finals by a split decision among the three judges.

The distance men added the big points as both the distance medley and two mile relays copped second places.

Chuck Merry ran the initial half mile leg of the medley, followed by quarter-miler Mike Simonds and Win Jones traveling the three-fourth mile distance. Doug Hagen anchored with a fine performance over one mile.

Merry, Simonds, Hagen and sophomore Chuck Fisher each ran a half mile in the two mile relay.

Saturday night Coach Denney entered his distance aces in the Milwaukee Journal Relays. Fisher, Simonds, Merry and Hagen easily won their heat, but had to settle for a third behind Grinnell and Cornell.

Merry to Head L Club

The newly elected officers of the "L" Club are Chuck Merry, president, Bob Fox, vice president, George Purucker, treasurer, and Phil Sawin, secretary.

managed to protect until the gun sounded.

A Phi Delt free throw on a foul committed at the gun made the final score 46-45.

In the second game of the evening Delta Tau Delta gained a share of third place by defeating Beta Theta Pi 43-40.

In other sports Phi Kappa Tau and the Betas each won three games in bowling by defeating the Sig Eps and Dels respectively.

In the handball singles tournaments, the Phi Dels beat the Betas and the Sig Eps beat the Phi Taus. In the doubles tournament the Phi Dels beat the Betas and the Sig Eps defeated the Phi Taus.

The badminton tournament started last week with the Betas playing the Phi Dels in the opening match. This tournament will be for both singles and doubles and will be conducted on a double elimination basis, similar to that used for handball.

At the completion of basketball, the Supremacy cup standings are now:

Phi Dels	800 points.
Sig Ep	750 points.
Delt	430 points.
Beta	400 points.
Phi Tau	300 points.

Lawrence Athletes End Winter Season With Mediocre Records

Swim, Wrestling, Basketball Teams Look Toward Next Year's Prospects

Lawrence College fared none too well during the recently concluded 1955-56 winter sports season. The basketball team compiled a 2-18 record while the wrestlers and swimmers did not taste victory.

Dec. 3 the Vikes opened the season with high hopes and a new head coach, John Krause. The Central State boys from Stevens Point had other ideas and derailed the bluebacks 65-51.

The following Tuesday was victory day for the Vikes as they soundly spanked Oshkosh State 78-63 in the final warmup before the conference opener with Coe.

In both of the first two encounters the Lawrence quintet displayed a stiff defense and an ability to get off their shots.

Two Iowa teams, Coe and Grinnell, threw everything at the hapless Vikes including the proverbial kitchen sink on the weekend of Dec. 9 and 10.

St. Olaf and Carleton invaded Alexander gym before Christmas vacation and pasted two more losses on the Vike skein. The Lawrence '5' was never even close against the Northfield teams.

After a two-week interlude the Vikes returned overweight and out of shape to face a non-conference St. Point foe. The Pointers walloped the Vikes by double the margin of their first meeting.

Against Knox, Monmouth, and Cornell the bluebacks could fare no better, though improvement was noticeable. The Monmouth game was close for most of the first quarter, and the Vikes kept within striking range of the Rams from Cornell until the final ten minutes.

After finals the Lawrence 'quint' appeared revitalized. Feb. 4 the Vikes traveled to Ripon and the most exciting game of the year. Only in the final seconds did the bluebacks bow out 79-77.

Viking hopes for a second victory appeared bright Feb. 7 as the Lawrence '5' traveled to Oshkosh for their second encounter with the state school.

In the first half the Vikes hit only 10 per cent of their shots and netted only 18 points. Fifty points in the second half could give the bluebacks but a 82-68 defeat.

Bill Wood starred as the Vikes gave the high-flying Coe Kohawks a scare before bowing 77-64.

Next weekend the Vikes invaded Northfield, Minn. Second half rallies were not enough to win, however, but Lawrence, sparked by the aggressive play of Dick Rine, at least came close.

Rine, with an assist from Mike Gahagen, again led the Vikings, but their efforts were to no avail as the bluebacks dropped two more to Grinnell and Cornell.

Rine kept his phenomenal free throw average and potted 23 points against Knox, but the Vikes, leading at the half both times again bowed to Monmouth and Knox.

March 6 saw two loss strings put on the line. Lawrence had absorbed 17 straight defeats while Ripon had not won on the road in 28 successive attempts.

Lawrence took advantage of this setup to win their first league game and conclude the season on a happy note by whipping the Redmen 73-68.

Following is the complete Lawrence scoring:

Rine	22	Cole	13
Buck	12	Negronida	9
Homan	15	Wood	17
Gahagen	13	Elliot	16
Manthey	15	Weman	3
		Leatham	5

The Vike record follows:

Lawrence	51	St. Point	65
Lawrence	78	Oshkosh	63
Lawrence	48	Coe	82
Lawrence	36	Grinnell	83
Lawrence	35	St. Olaf	69
Lawrence	62	Carleton	79
Lawrence	57	St. Point	78
Lawrence	60	Knox	82
Lawrence	53	Monmouth	70
Lawrence	61	Cornell	87
Lawrence	77	Ripon	79
Lawrence	68	Oshkosh	82
Lawrence	41	Coe	77
Lawrence	72	Carleton	77
Lawrence	66	St. Olaf	77
Lawrence	82	Grinnell	94
Lawrence	75	Cornell	92
Lawrence	75	Monmouth	85
Lawrence	78	Knox	89
Lawrence	78	Ripon	68

Lawrence 12760 Opponents 1572

The wrestlers could muster only a seventh place finish in the Midwest conference meet and third place in the Marquette quadrangular to augment eight straight dual meet losses.

Jim Sears and Bob Meyer were the only consistent winners for the grapplers. Both Sears and Meyer copped third place finishes for the Vikes in the 137 lb. and heavyweight classes respectively at the league meet.

Sears also won his division at Marquette. John Chapman and Dick Beringer garnered seconds while Jim Davis, Jim Fetterly and Bob Meyer copped thirds at the Marquette meet.

Paul Tutuer, Doug Angevine, John McConnell, and other frosh looked impressive during the season.

Rolf Dehmel was the Lawrence college swimming team during the past season. His nine points in the Midwest conference meet meant a seventh place in the league for the Vikes.

During the season Tom Sprackling and Peter Dohr won valuable points in dual meet competition.

Frosh swimmers Ron Payette, Mike Lepawski, Bob Swain, and Dick Bjornson and diver Bill Jenkins showed good form in exhibition and should prove valuable next season.

Out of nine teams in the Midwest conference, Lawrence could attain only seventh, eighth, and last place finishes in the three winter sports. Will next year be better?

Clarkson Sets Exam Exemption for Students

Faculty members at Clarkson College of Technology in Potsdam, N.Y., have voted that all students shall take final examinations except for a few one or two hour laboratory courses.

The reason for this new policy is that it will prepare the students for professional engineering exams taken after graduation and that the student gets a better over-all picture of the course he has taken.

There has been evidence that some seniors tend to slack off during their final term and just try to get by with c's. With the new policy, the faculty feels the seniors will strive for good grades during their final semester.



Appleton High school's Terrors surprised a lot of people in the past week. Yesterday they made their first appearance in the state finals in thirty years. To accomplish this worthy feat they had to knock off Green Bay West currently riding on a 13 game winning streak.

Even though Lance Olson led the Green Bay quintet with 39 points he could not stop the Terrors, the state's hottest team.

Green Bay had previously beaten Appleton twice, the last time by a 71-45 score.

Appleton's cagers hit 47.6 per cent of their shots in the final game and 50.4 per cent for the whole tourney. These statistics bring to memory tabulations on a few of the Lawrence scoring percentages. Against Coe and Grinnell, the Vikes hit 16 per cent and 13 per cent, while in the first half of the second Oshkosh game they hit for 9.3 per cent.

Good luck to the Terrors downstate.

Several weeks ago a tie occurred in the all-college basketball tourney. Recently the ties were shot off and freshman Jack Vandeveld took all three divisions. He won the free throw, long shot, and speed shooting competition.

Also in all-college competition Nate Pusey captured the skiing crown. He annexed the title by virtue of a second in

Packer Coach To Address Deltas On Founders' Day

The head coach of the Green Bay Packers, Lisle Blackbourn, was guest speaker at the Delta Tau Delta Founders' Day banquet Thursday evening at the Elks club.

Coach Blackbourn, a graduate of Lawrence in '22, was member of Delta Iota fraternity in the early twenties.

This year's banquet will mark 53 years of the fraternity's presence on the Lawrence campus, plus commemoration of the 21 years since Delta Iota was installed as Delta Nu of Delta Tau Delta.

Dr. Douglas M. Knight, president of the college, will address the group.

Colonel Dan Hardt, who is now the director and vice president of sales of the Neenah Paper company, will serve as master of ceremonies for the evening. Hardt graduated from Lawrence in 1926.

Alexander Cameron, dean of men, and Lieutenant Colonel Woodrow V. Nold, professor of air science, are to be guests at the banquet.

Bob Nelson and Dave Mann, co-chairmen of alumni relations, are in charge of this year's banquet.

Lawrentian Coverage

Any group or individual who wishes to have an article appear in the Lawrentian concerning any event between March 16 and April 13 must turn the information into the Lawrentian office before Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

the downhill competition and a first in the slalom.

With spring and baseball again in the air, speculation turns toward September and world series time. Everyone praises his favorite team and the perennial also-rans claim to have come up with the most astonishing crop of rookies since Abner Doubleday to augment a pennant-contending outfit.

All this talk leads us to wonder why Lawrence has no representation in such a widely-followed sport. Do you think baseball would be beneficial to Lawrence? If you have an opinion on this topic, we would appreciate an expression of your views.

Fraternities Name 8 to All Star Team

A new policy was followed in selecting the interfraternity All Star basketball team this year. Each fraternity selected an all-opponent team, and the All Star team was chosen from the names that most appeared on the five all-opponent teams.

Because of the closeness in the balloting, eight players were selected for this year's team.

Player Team Position
Paul Morton, Phi Delt, Forward.
Garry Mungerson, Sig Ep, Forward.
John DeWind, Beta, Forward.
Jim Schlick, Beta Center.
Phil Holmes, Phi Tau, Center.
John Gundlach, Phi Delt, Guard.
Bob Thurow, Sig Ep, Guard.
Red Thorsen, Delt, Guard.

Mungerson, Holmes, and Thurow were the only unanimous choices. Honorable mention goes to Max Galler, Delt; John Owen, Phi Delt; Joe Ziemann, Beta; and Ken Seefeld, Delt.

Phil Holmes of the Phi Taus won the scoring title with 114 points in eight games. The ten leading scorers are:

Player FG FT Pts.
Holmes, Phi Tau 40 34 114

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Thurow, Sig Ep 35 19 89
Mungerson, Sig Ep 28 24 80
Morton, Phi Delt 29 16 74
Guntz, Sig Ep 26 21 73
Thorsen, Delt 23 19 65
Seefeld, Delt 25 14 61
Hagen Beta 23 18 64
Gundlach, Phi Delt 21 20 63
DeWind, Beta 23 14 60

Stag Dance

There is to be a stag square dance tonight in the campus gym from 8:00 to 10:00, under the direction of Leonard Weig of the geology department. Admission free.

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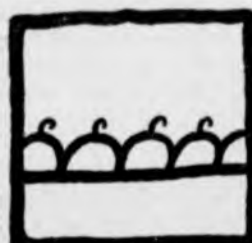
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from the editorial board

vote carefully

Monday is election day for choosing committee heads for the SEC. In the recent race for the student body presidency, both candidates recognized the need for strengthening the council and the committees of the SEC. The existence of this necessity gives an additional importance to Monday's election.

Strong committees are essential if the student government is to be strong. Part of the strength of the committee depends on the strength of the committee heads. It is up to the student body to give careful consideration to the list of candidates running for the important positions of head of the pep, homecoming, and social committees and to all the other committee chairmanships.

Only through wholehearted interest, cooperation and backing of the student body can the SEC realize its full potentiality. Thoughtful voting is only one manifestation of school support, but it is an important and meaningful sign.

from your president

Next Monday night you are going to cast a number of votes which will decide who are to be your future SEC committee heads.

In your group meeting, your SEC representative is going to present the proposals and the qualifications of those running for office. In addition to this, he will inform you of those petitions which received the recommendation of the present committee head.

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Require College Board Exams For Class of 1960

The College Board examination will be one of the requirements for incoming freshmen this fall.

This examination is a standardized test consisting of two parts and is used by colleges throughout the country for the purpose of rating students on a nationwide basis.

At the present time Lawrence requires only one half of the exam, the Scholastic Aptitude test with verbal and mathematical parts.

In addition to this three hour test, there are one hour achievement tests. The plan is that these will eventually replace the placement exams which are given at Lawrence during Freshman week.

College entrance examinations are given only at specifically named testing centers on certain dates in December, January, March, May and August.

Since the entrance of Lawrence into the system, new centers have been set up in Wisconsin. If an applicant lives

the SEC is determined by the capabilities of its officers and committee heads.

In the past year, I feel that the duties of the above mentioned have been very successfully carried out.

We must now assure ourselves that these functions will continue to operate with the same amount of success.

Therefore, I ask each of you to weigh carefully all the factors which go into your decision as to who you think will make the best committee head or officer of the SEC.

If you vote democratically, you should be thinking in terms of the person or persons best qualified, not in terms of the Greek group to which they belong or because of their social popularity on campus.

Listen closely to what your SEC representative has to say. Evaluate and appraise each petition: consider and reconsider your judgment.

Your decision will decide how successful the SEC and its component parts will function in the coming year.

Rolf Dehmel

To Present French Film

"Beauty and the Beast," a French movie with English subtitles, will be shown Sunday afternoon and evening, at 1:30, 3:30, 6:30 and 8:30. Admission is 50 cents.

over 75 miles from the nearest testing center, a special one will be set up for him.

A fee is charged each student taking the exam and this covers the cost of sending his score to three colleges of his choice. Scores are sent to additional colleges or universities on the request of the applicant and the payment of an extra fee.

melting pot

Monday is the election of SEC committee heads.

A college committee chairmanship is a job of responsibility. It carries an amount of prestige, but a successful committee entails more work than any prestige which may result.

Before the student body votes for a committee head they are entitled to know the qualifications of the applicants and the opinions of the present committee heads concerning these applications.

Theoretically, the opinions of the present committee heads are presented and considered in a meeting with the committee on petitions composed of the president, vice president, and secretary of SEC, and the president of LWA.

The function of this committee is to accept or reject petitions. If a petition is rejected by the committee on petitions, the SEC representatives, upon appeal by the applicants, have the power to overrule the decision of the committee on petitions.

If the previous decision of rejection is overruled, the applicant's petition is then added to the others and the student body votes on all candidates.

This year the committee on petitions rejected an application. The SEC president after notifying the applicants of their rejection, called another meeting of the committee on petitions at which the rejected applicants were present.

According to established procedure, the applicants' appeal should have been made at the next regularly scheduled SEC meeting, where the applicants would have the opportunity to defend their petition before all SEC representatives and where the present committee heads would be able to explain why they felt justified in originally rejecting the petition.

At the second meeting of the committee on petitions the president recommended that the established procedure be discarded in favor of a written statement from the present chairmen to be included in the SEC minutes.

The president of the SEC felt that he had the "power" to disregard the established procedure. The applicant's petition was then reinstated against the objection voiced by the social committee chairmen.

The objections of the social chairmen in regard to the rejected application are:

"Previous to this time the applicants have had no experience working on the social committee. More important, is the fact that they are not familiar with the organization—its financial setup or its purpose.

"Neither applicant has shown that he has the art ability to direct and effectively execute the decorations which are of prime importance to the success of an all-college dance. A comparison between this petition and the others show its inadequacy. Their petition ends where it should begin.

"Since the applicants would be spending more time learning, than doing what they should already know how to do, the efficiency of the social committee would be impaired—and the results would be unnecessarily inflicted upon the student body."

At the SEC meeting Monday night, the objections were read as stated in the proposed minutes. The representatives felt that the social committee chairmen did not have the right to express their objections and



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Viva the Editorial board and the fellow-columnist for airing the Education Department problem. It's about time.

If the present courses offered by the department are "snap" courses, it is because the students enrolled in the courses have made them so.

What is realized by few, and these few include students now in the program, is that the education department courses as taught at present offer something that has been yelped for by the thinking majority for some time, that something being, courses of instruction in which the student's own initiative is the measure of what is learned.

However, rather than assume the responsibility offered them, a great many of the students in these courses prefer to do a minimum of work and learn proportionally as much. If there is a fault lying with the instructor, it is that, aware of the painful need for teachers, he is willing to risk a halfway decent grade on these people.

Regarding the effectiveness of the department, let the record speak for itself. Those of the students who have been willing to assume the work offered and accomplish something in the way of learning as a result have gone on to become excellent teachers.

They are representative of voted to strike them from the minutes.

If the committee heads are to play a determining part in the decision to reject or accept a petition, the student body is entitled to know why the committee chairmen have the objections which caused them to request the rejection of the petition.

When an election is based on the personalities of candidates, rather than on an objective study of their qualifications and suitabilities for the position, the election becomes a "popularity contest". An election carried on in this manner is a detriment to the student body and its effective government.

An objective study and presentation of the qualifications and suitabilities of applicants for the position of a committee chairmanship will give the student body a criterion by which to judge when it comes time to vote.

The QUALIFIED student, be he freshman, sophomore, or junior, will do the best job. Interest and experience run hand in hand. When the effective operation of a committee vitally depends of both, interest alone should not be the determining factor.

Bruce Stodola
Betsy Jarrett
SEC Social Chairmen

Lawrence on a crucial level—that of the (in most cases) high school teacher. Their influence can indirectly serve our institution in ways which should be obvious at this point. So far as the department head himself is concerned, there again let the record speak for itself.

Assuming that the administration is interested in the problem, it is hereby suggested that a study be made of the education program, keeping in mind the possibility of a revision.

This revision would be the creation of a teaching degree, and an appropriate program of integration of subjects in desired fields, featuring majors which would be less complex than most of the existing ones.

The present maze of requirements surrounding most majors ties the hands of the education department, so far as finding room for additional minors, the education courses themselves and desired electives is concerned.

This, in addition to the two suggestions already made, would amount to a step in the right direction; that of creating a department of tangible value and a respected one.

The liberal arts program provides a fine teaching background; the college itself can be helped by the teachers which it produces. Let's not handicap either the college or the department.

Greeks to Hold Forum

Alpha Delta Pi and Beta Theta Pi will sponsor a fraternity forum Thursday, March 22 on "Campus and Politics" at the Beta house. The guest speaker will be Mark Catlin, Jr., state congressman.

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